15: U.S. Navy--26 [7] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 735

"In normal times it is rare to encounter beggars other than religious mendicants."

15: U.S. Navy --26 [10]
116, 732, 743, 735. 177.73
636.73

(no date) 1944

Formosans
Japanese

"There is a Government hospital for the insane at Taihoku. The general impression is gained, however, that the mentally deficient and the hopelessly crippled are not usually placed in institutions but are simply cared for in a haphazard fashion by their families. Occasionally such persons are found living or begging along the roads leading to popular temples and shrines."

15: U.S. Navy --26 [11] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 735, 792

"Religious mendicants, chiefly Japanese Buddhists, go from house to house with a begging bowl, praying or chanting, sometimes ringing a small bell or blowing upon a conch."

15: U.S. Navy--28 [3]
116, 515, 735, 744, 177.74
636.74

(no date) 1944

Formosans
Japanese

"General standards of personal cleanliness are not high, but the universal shabbiness must be attributed to poverty rather than to sheer neglect. The principles of elementary hygiene are not widely understood. The Japanese have been making some progress in establishing habits of public cleanliness and have been trying to introduce new measures of household hygiene (careful disposal of waste, daily bathing). The problem is very great, however, among six million people. Although general standards are lower than the average in America, they are as high as standards maintained in backward districts in the South or in city slums, and are infinitely better than standards existing among Chinese villages on the China coast across the Straits of Taiwan."